VIRGINIA NEWS

While Chief of Exploitation Was in West Grave Complaint is Made.

ITS MAKER LIAR, SAYS HE

Demands Hearing Upon Return and Faces His Accusers. Snider His Successor.

NORFOLK, VA., March 28 .- Slias E. Snider, manager of the magazine and newspaper contest bureau, was appoint--night by Barton Myers, goved to-night by Barton Myers, governor of the exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition, acting chief of exploitation to succeed A. L. Sutton, whose resignation yesterday was accompanied by charges made by Terry B. Gordon, president of the Traders' and Truckers' Bank, and a dramatic hearing before the board of governors of the Exposition Company.

Mr. Salder's appointment came as a big surprise to him and his friends. He has not been mentioned for the place. The general feeling was that



John Whitehead, Commissioner to the States, and former member of the Vir-ginia Legislature, would get the ap-nointment.

pointment.

Mr. Snider is a versatile newspaper man, being former managing editor of the Jophin (Mo.) Herald. As contest editor of the Exposition Company, he has achieved a great, success by placing 800 newspaper and magazine contests threughout the country.

The rosignation of Mr. Setton was announced yesterday afterneon, following rumors of several days that it would be offered.

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While Mr. Sutton was in the West,
Terry B. Gordon submitted to the
board of governors of the exposition
charges against Mr. Sutton. These
charges in substance were:
First, That Mr. Sutton had offered
in consideration of \$200 per week to
exploit the "101 Ranch" through the
publicity bureau of the exposition.
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Second. That Mr. Sutton had agreed to furnish the Southern Mercantile Commission with all the correspondence coming to the exposition from people who desired to secure accommodations here during the exposition, and to secure for the commission the official undersement of the exposition

At the meeting of the board of governors, when the charges were considered, Mr. Gordon stood by the paper he had submitted, while Mr. Sutton branded the charges as false and the party who preferred them as a liar.

The beard of governors had you up. The board of governors had not up to last night announced whether or to last hight announced whether or not they will pass upon the merits of the case. Mr. Sutton's resignation had been presented at the previous meeting and accepted, before the Gerdon' charges had formally come before the body. It was upon the demand of Mr. Sutton, when he returned to Norfolk, that the heard took up the charges.

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"The only regret I have in the mat-ter was the attack made on my in-tegrity, which has never been ques-tioned before. Regarding the position

Gitts for Brides,

in Silverware and Cut Glass. make ideal presents. We have added an extensive number of novelties in these goods, which are especially appropriate and reasonable in price.

Diamonds for Brides.

For the groom, we submit an assortment of loose and mounted. stones of the finest color, Unique designs in hand-carved mountings, including the more staple "Tiffany."

Schwarzschild Bros., ...Jewelers... Cor. Broad and Second Sts.

"One good that has come out of the smoke, and which has appealed to my heart, is the expressions of kindly feeling for me and the sympathy I have received from people from all over the city.

'I have the personal satisfaction of being conscious of having done no wrong."

Board's Statement.

following statement was given out by exposition Company after the meeting

V. M. I. REGISTER.

Attendance This Year 313; Twenty-Eight States Represented.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., March 28.—The official register of the Virginia Military Institute for the session 1906-1907 has been issued from the press, and the publication is one of value to those interested in this famous school. The publication shows the entrolment of the various classes for the present year, the total being 313, divided as follows:

First or graduating class, 33; second class, 64; third class, 07; fourth or freshman class, 116; graduate students, 3. Twenty-eight States are represented in the attendance. Virginia leads, with 124, followed by Texas, with 29; Missouri, with 21; North Carolina, with 18; Georgia, with 14; Maryland and Tennessee, with 13 each; Kentucky, with 11, and so on down.

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The matriculates since organization in 1839, number 5.751, and the graduates, 1,981. Included in the list are the names of many prominent citizens of the United States in the various walks of life.

A striking feature of the school is that in its history of sixty-cight years there have been but two superintendents, General Francis 11. Smith and General Scott Shipn. The academic staff numbers twenty members, and the military bers twenty members, and the military

FACE MURDER CHARGE.

Negroes Under Arrest-May Have Fired Stable. Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

near the stable, where it is thought the nesroes engaged in a crap gaine, and later went to the stable, as the same tracks lead from the cabin to the stable where the King negroes are supposed to have killed Gosney and then fired the stable. In the stable was one mule, which, when falling from heat, fell on one foot of Gosney, which prevented burning and this furnished means of identification. The negroes were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Galloway Wednesday evening. He remanded them to the grand jury at the April term of Circuit Court.

Loss of the stable and contents is about \$500, without insurance.

FARLEY SENTENCED.

Charged Before Mayor With Selling Whiskey to Minor. [Special to The Times Dispatch.]

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SUFFOLK, VA., March 28.—in the Police Court this morning Raymond Farley, a young white man, was fined \$25 and ordered to jail for six months for giving a drin, of whiskey to Clarence Holloway, thirteen years old. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court. Mayor Kilby had several similar cases recently, and in no instance has the jail sentence been less than six months, in addition to fine.

SAWMILL BURNS.

Plant of B. P. Gay in Isle of Wight County Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SUFFOLK, VA., March 28.—A sawmill plant, owned by Benjamin P. Gay,
of Smithfield, was burned early this
morning, near Isle of Wight Courthouse.
Fire broke out at 10 o'clock last night,
but workmen fought, and, supposedly,
extinguished the blaze. The flames broke
out again about 3 o'clock. Loss, \$2,006;
no Insurance. Three thousand dollars'
worth of lumber on the yards was only
slightly damaged.

Mr. Evans to Run.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOCKLIES, VA., March 28.—Mr. William D. Evans, a rising young lawyer
of Saluda Va., has announced himself
a candidate for the Democratic nomination for election to the House of
Deligates to represent the counties of
Mathews and Middlesex.
Mr. T. G. Jones, of Urbanna, Middlessays Commonwealth's attorney, will
be a Tandidate for re-election. Mr.
Jones has served his county in this
capacity for about thirty years and
lass made a faithful officer. He has no
opposition. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President.

Another Valuable Concession

to Industrial policy-holders. The Company announces that every person insured in the Metropolitan under a Whole Life Industrial policy who is now 75 years of age or over IS RELIEVED OF FURTHER PAYMENT OF WEEKLY PREMIUMS, and a similar concession will be made to all persons now insured under Whole Life policies who will reach age 75 during 1907, as soon as they arrive at that age.

This concession takes effect as of January 1, 1907, and all premiums paid in advance of that date on any policy such AS WE REFER TO WILL BE RETURNED TO THE POLICY-HOLDER. This action of the Company in granting

FREE POLICIES AT AGE 75.

is without precedent in the insurance business, and we believe the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the only Company that has granted such a concession. This will cost in increase of reserve and in remission of premiums this year

To appreciate the generous treatment accorded to its policy-holders by the Metropolitan Life, it must be remembered that already during THIS YEAR it has announced and is paying OVER TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in voluntary contributions to Industrial policy-holders, over and above all obligations expressed or implied in their policies, by a cash dividend upon all Whole Life Industrial policies over five years old, by mortuary dividends (that is, voluntary additions to the face of the policies when they become claims) applicable to all death claims incurred during the year where policies at the date of death have been in force over five years, and by paying as endowments Whole Life policies on which premiums have been paid for 15 years when insured reaches age 80.

This makes a total of OVER THREE MILLIONS THIS YEAR allowed to Industrial policy-holders, over and above. the contract obligations, and OVER THIRTEEN MILLIONS during the past twelve years.

If this announcement of a free policy affects any reader of this advertisement, and if his case has not yet been attended to, we ask him to speak to the agent who collects his premiums, and the agent will attend to forwarding the policy to the Home Office, TO BE EXCHANGED, WITHOUT EXPENSE, FOR A FREE POLICY FOR THE FULL AMOUNT CALLED FOR BY THE POLICY SURRENDERED.

INCREASE IN BENEFITS

New Tables with large increases of benefits in Industrial policies have been adopted. The payment of premiums on all new Industrial Life policies will cease at age 75. Reductions have been made in the premiums charged for most of the forms of Ordinary policies.

The Company Wrote More Insurance Than Any Other Company in the World. The Company Gained More Insurance in Force Than Any

Other Company in the World.

In Its Ordinary Department the Company Wrote More Paid-for Business Than Any Other Company Save One. It Gained More Ordinary Business Than Any Other Company Save One.

Its Expense Ratio Was Largely Reduced and Was the Lowest in Fifteen Years. MORAL:—INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN.

vightly Occurrence That River Pirates, Using Chloroform, Enter Cabins.

HIS WIFE KEEPS WATCH

Mrs. Jarvis Reads in Small Hours, While Husband Sleeps. Two Suits Begun.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—The nugmerous robberies along the water front here, frequently accompanying the stupefaction of sleepers aboard the craft through the use of chloroform, have so alarmed bargemen that they are keeping watch at night. Captain Jarvis, commander of the barge E. R. Clinton, reported to-day that he and his wife, who is aboard the barge, take turns keeping watch through the night, Mrs. Jarvis sits up and reads until 11 o'clock and then her husband, who has been sleeping for hours, turns out with his gun across his knees and sits in the cabin and listens for the footsteps of river pirates who may be expected to board the vessel, although one has not yet done so. Mrs. Jarvis then goes on watch again about 2 o'clock, while the Captain turns in for another sleep of a couple of hours or so.

The barge masters say that they do not mind so much being robbed, but they dread the chloroform, which the pirates have been accustomed of late to administer to sleepers on the barges and schooners which they have robbed. It has come to be that each day almost some craft is robbed in this harbor. The last now known is the barge Charles K. Nichol. Her master, Captain Fill Waters, was relivede the night as slie lay at Money Point, in this harbor.

Claims Heavy Damages. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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W. B. Harley has entered a suit in the United States Circuit Court through his counsel, Jeffris, Lawless and Lankford, against the Scaboard Air Line Railway, ascking damages in the sum of \$25,000.

Harley alleges in his declaration that white he was asleep in one. of the Seaboard Air Line Railway sleepers, the car collided with an engine. The force of the collision threw him against the sides of his berth, bruising his head and body to such an ex-

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hetchins

tent that medical attention to the ex-tent of \$2,000 had to be spent before he could receive any relief. He was rendered insensible, his head bruised and his nervous system shattered, and is now suffering from mental anguish. RUINED BY DRUGS.

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Woman Sets Fire to Blanket in Her Cell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—Crazed by morphine, Estelle Walnurright, a white woman, set fire to the bedelothing in her cell in the detention house early this morning, and might possibly have been cremated if her yells and pounding on the bars had not brought the pight force to the rescue. At her solicitation, she had been provide with a blanket when taken into the Central Police Station on a charge of disorderly conduct. This she pushed partly through the door of the cell and lignited, then commencing to scream and bang upon the from.

When sentenced to sorve thirty days in the city jail, Estelle struggled, expostulated and begged to be sent to the poorhouse instead of the fail, declaring she would die if deprived of the drug.

It was necessary to remove her from

Rob Jewelry Store, LYNCHBURG, VA., March. 28.—The jewelry store of Stevens & Hackworth here was rebbed last night, a dozen watches being carried off by unknown burglars.

Movement on Foot to Have New School in Most Desirable Location.

MAKE REUNION A SUCCESS

Letter Issued to Veterans Throughout State Urging Them to Come.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

claring she would die it deprived of the drug.

It was necessary to remove her from the Police Court by main force. The woman's story is a pitiful one, She is from a fine family, is splendidly educated and accomplished, speaking several languages fluently. During a very painful liness of some years ago, the physicians found it necessary to give her morphine and she acquired the habit. Since then, she has drifted from bad to werse, until she is new a shattered, nervous wreck, living in the lowest portion of the city.

Erect Excelsior Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MINERAL, VA., March 25.—Mr. G. E. Miller, representing the American Excelsion Plant, of Laurel, Ind., will soon erect a large excelsior mill at this point. It is said that there is enuglitimer in this immediate vicinity to keep this mill ranging ten years with an average output of four car-loads per week.

Mrs. Frank Farrar, who has been spending some time at Hotel Coleman, returned to Scottsville to spend Baster. The public schools of Mineral closed to-day.

Pob Lewelry Store. Richmond Reunion.

Commander James P. Banks, of the Virginia Division, United Sons of Confederate Vaterans, has to-day mailed a circular letter to all the Virginia camps of Sons of Veterans, calling attention to

the rapidly approaching time of the reunion of Confederate Veterans and Sons
of Veterans from all the South, to be
held in Richmond, and urging a hearty
oc-operation among Virginia camps in
extending hospitality and making a fine
showing.

Work has been started on the new baseball park on Kenliworth field, west of
the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's belt
line, and on the Ferndale Park trolley
car line, and the park is to be ready for
usay by April 6th.

In the Mayor's court this morning M.
Murphy and John Maher, well-known
young white men, were convicted under
the vagrant law, and went to jail in
default of a bond of \$100 for industry and
good conduct for a year, idleness and
hegging was the specific charge against
the prisoners.

Prominent Man Dics.

Mr. Willis W. Robinson died about 3 o'clock this afternoon at his residence on Science this atternoon at his residence on Sycamore Birect. Mr. Robinson was one of the best known contractors and build-ers in Petersburg, and was held in very high esteem throughout the Civil War as a Confederate solder, and was a member erang, or this city. Ar. Robinson married Miss Mary D'Alton, of this city. He was about seventy years of age, and is survived by his wife and three daughters— Airs. William Sumrow, of Richmond, and Miss Eloise Robinson and Miss Lina Robinson of this city.

PIONEER MINISTER.

Passing of Aged Methodist Preacher.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL VA., March 28.—Rev.
James Mahoney, a phoneer of the Holston Conference Methodist Unurch,
South, dee at the some at the Allert,
For the Conference of the Holeston Conference of the Wife died some months ago.

Ho is survived by several sons and daughters.

Bendit Libels Boats.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
URBANNA, VA., March 28.—Deputy
United States Marshal Bendit for the
Eastern District of Virginia to-day libeled the steamer Owen Dillard and
the Dr. W. J. Newbill. owned by E. C.
Bayton, colored, of White Stone, Va.,
for debt at Irvington, Va.

Resents Keenly Attack of Collier's Weekly on Him for Reported Congratulation of Jury.

ACTION FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

This is Thought by Winchester as Possible Outcome of Hapgood's References.

WINCHESTER, VA., plying to a criticism of his conduct of the famous Strother trial at Culpeper, which appears in the current Issue of Collier's Weekly, and which says, among other things: "Judge Harrison is a disgrace to the State of Virginia and the senoh, and he ought to be removed," Judge Harrison to-night gave the following to the press; "What I said to the jury after their

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verdict was accurately reported in man; apers, and there was no excuse for any paper misquoting my remarks, I have already denounced in the public press as malicious libel the press report on which the editorial in Collier's is founded and the continued publication of the libel is attributable, only to a malicious puroose to malign the State of Virginia and all its official representatives."

When asked whether he would bring action for criminal libel against Collier's Weekly and Norman Hapgood, its editor, Judga Harrison refused to state what staps he would take in the matter, al-though it is believed such action will fol-

What Collier's Said.

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The full editorial reference to Judga Harrison follows:

Juries reflect public feeling, and so, to some extent, do judges; although soldom, be it said, so grossly as did the judge who recently congratulated a jury for declaring two murderers not guilty, because, after forcing a man to marry their elster, they shot him, and thus spread her name over the whole United States. Judge Harrison is a disgrace to the State of Virginia and to the hench, and he ought to be removed. The anarchists of Chicago would have had no chance of proving themselves possessed of brain storms.

They were convicted practically in the manner depicted, for example, in Mr. Herrick's account in "The Memoirs of an American Citizen." Guiteau undoubtedly had stormy hemispheres, but what good did they de to him? Wikes Booth

an American Cittzen. Guiteau undoubt-edly had stormy hemispheres, but what good did they do to him? Wilkes Booth and Czolgosz both believed themselves to be executing acts of heroism and vir-tue, but by different roads they were gathered speedily unto their fathers. It all depends.

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